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In re Application of:  
**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:**

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 1998, and supplementary to Applicant's Amendment and Request for Reconsideration dated July 2, 1998, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) in full and complete satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the third paragraph of the Final Office Action. The Terminal Disclaimer is accompanied by the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and is submitted for the sole purpose of advancing prosecution and without prejudice, admission or other disclaimer, applicant specifically reserving the right to maintain that some or all of the claims that ultimately issue are patentably distinct.

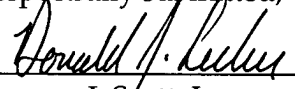
Accordingly, with the submission of the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and fee, the instant application is now believed to be in condition for

allowance. Early notifications of allowability and allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any remaining informalities to be addressed, it is believed the prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any such informalities.

Date: October 13, 1998  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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